FOREST H. SWEET
BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS
AMERICAN HISTORICAL MATERIAL

MAIL P. O. BOX 156
PHONE 28-7622

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I had several duplicate Confederate bonds items 32, 33, 34 but all sold. I'm working to meet deadline for my next list so please remind me when you send the J. Wilson notes for opinion & I'll hunt them residues of old lists for CSA bonds. Wilson the Ind. signer wrote a distinctive hand but Lord knows what he may have written when tired of signing endless continentals. If I can't be sure, I'll return it via Dr. J. E. Fields first Pres. of NSAC who is a sharp on signers. If he's not sure we'll get C. Page Smith who is gathering all known Wilsons for a life. No change, of course — we work together in NSAC — why not join us? — cond enclosed and we'll call on you in the money phases of autographs. You have the Josiah Hewes note? mostly signed J Hewes — an almost dead ringer for D of I signer Joseph Hewes.

Yrs
FHS
10-27-52

Oct. 31, 1952.

Dear Mr. Sweet:

Enclosed is the Yorktown note, dated Apr. 11th, 1778, with the signature of Jas. Wilson, whom I believe to be the James Wilson, signer from Pennsylvania. I have collected these old notes for thirty years now and have probably as fine a collection of them as has ever been assembled. This is the only Jas. Wilson I have ever seen in all that time, tho a James Wilson was authorized to sign the notes. I now will wait for your decision or that of one of the experts you mentioned.

I have the Josiah Hewes signature which you mentioned but knew it to be Josiah, and not Joseph. I do have the following Signers on Colonial or Continental Currency;

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John Hart on New Jersey notes.
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John Morton on Pennsylvania notes.
George Walton on Georgia notes
James Wilson on Continentals.(?)
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Of course, as you know, there were a number of other prominent men who signed the various colony issues and I have just about all of those authorized. My collection numbers over two thousand notes of the colonies and the Congress, and is as complete as possible regarding the signers. I have never considered myself an autograph collector, being mainly interested in the issues and the denominations. That is the reason I have never joined the NSAC. Some ten years ago I planned to publish a check list of the various issues, including all the authorized and known signers. The field for such a book is very limited and to do the job the way I wanted to do it, an edition of 200 copies would have cost me some $20 a book and I could not see a market for them. Now, it would cost more. So, my notes remain as they were back in the forties and I still add a note here and there when I can locate something different.

Both the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society have urged me to complete that book, the latter some years back, considered putting it out as one of their monographs, but I wanted to illustrate too many of the early notes, museum pieces, and that ran the cost out of proportion. I would also like to show a facsimile of each know signer, from each colony, and had a very competent copier, or whatever one would call him, lined up to do the work. Then he died. From natural causes.

Enough of past history. Examine this at your leisure and return to me. If you do locate any of the Confederate bonds, I'd like to see them. My own interest is only in the Florida material, but I will hold a few of the bonds for this chap in Korea.

Yours truly,

HARLEY L. FREEMAN
353 SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

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I've never seen Clark!

Hancock signed a lottery ticket for Faneuil Hall but that does not count, I presume!

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Yours truly,

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I've compared your James Wilson note with a half dozen in my collection and I am certain it is of the Signer. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that you have Signer James Wilson.

May I suggest that you write up your Signers on paper money in the autograph collectors Journal. It would make a grand story and one that would hold a great deal of interest. In fact no one would object if you enlarged it & include more of the prominent figures who were eligible & sign the notes.

Sincerely yours,

J E Shields, M D.

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MAIL P. O. BOX 156
PHONE 28-7622

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The postoffice punches five holes in your 4.00 note with the staples they use on return cards + notices of registered mail.

I sent it on to Dr. J. E. Fields and told him to return the cover and fiber board along with it to you after comparing with his Wilsons. I opened it as carefully as I could. I find I have but one Wilson — his normal signature which is over twice as long as this where he was cramped for room to sign. It should be compared with several — as many as possible. I see nothing to indicate it is anything but a genuine signature of Wilson the Signer of both Dec of Ind & Cust. Just the same I'd rather Dr. Fields compared it and gave you his opinion independently. It goes to him registered mail today with a Use No Hooks label

Yrs FHS
11-3-52

Dr. J. E. Fields
108 Scott St.
Joliet Ill.

FOREST H. SWEET
BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

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MAIL P. O. BOX 156
PHONE 28-7622

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Here's Dr Fields' letter on back of mine with which I sent him your Wilson note which he has returned to you.

Pray do join NSAC and write us the article on Signers on paper money. I checked your statement no Abr. Clark had been found tho authorized in 76, with a Jersey collector who often has the most amazing things. He came back with the same thing - no Abr C has been found; BUT and it is a good big BUT, Abr Clark is uncoin scarce in a low priced specimen and there are scores of Signer collectors who are not wealthy and who have to search closely for names they can afford and if the article appeared in the Jul.

with no particular mention of Abr. Clark, there is a possibility that some signer collector might write you and ask "How come you left out Abr. Clark? I've got a note signed by him"

Stranger things have happened. Collectors, among them, have an enormous amount of material. Often what the owner cares little about, is something widely sought by another. I think the article is a gamble well worth your time and cost of glossy photos of your signer notes for illustration.

Let me give you a parallel — the stamp dealers would be supposed to know — some one of them at least — all the issues described in the Scott Specialized Catalogue U.S. Yet in a year an autograph scout turned in <u>seven</u> unknown varieties ones that were authenticated but had never been seen. So I say it's possible you might hear of the Clark note — you won't if you don't write the article. yes. F.H.S.

11-9-5-2

October 31, 1960

Mr. Lewis M. Raisig
20 Russell Road
Albany 3, New York

Dear Mr. Raisig:

You have done much fine writing and I feel that I should write my thoughts.

I enjoyed the subject matter of your article in the October, 1960 Scrapbook and am glad you recognize that "the last word has not yet been written". You don't have to do much to get me to write on the subject again and before doing so I wish to raise a few issues.

You say that "cutts" are drawings and I don't follow your theory. I think they are type metal blocks whether made from engraved negatives cut in copper or not. The 36 cutts which Hopkinson made for the May 10, 1775 issue can only be blocks used on that one issue. There are four different rectangular border blocks on the front of each of nine denominations making a total of 36. There are ten circular cuts and eight leaf design elements on these pieces. The $20 note has no blocks and the same circular cuts as the $30 note. Therefore I conclude that the cuts were the 36 rectangular blocks as there is no other conclusion I can logically reach. The leaf design blocks were probably made by Smithers as he had done similar ones for Pennsylvania currency. The maker of the circular design cuts is still speculatory but if Hopkinson drew seven of them Rittenhouse could not make 36 cuts from them. Others participated in the designs as shown by the committee report on Hopkinson's claim.

You seem to believe the notes were printed from plates. You refer to "Smither's plates", "Plates for the First Issue", and "Copper plates for the Currency". They were not printed from plates but from cuts and type in a locked frame. Counterfeits were identified because usually counterfeits were printed from plates. (See: Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War).

Mr. Lewis M. Raisig

You quote poor old Dickeson that there is a Continental Dollar with the R in the inner circle. This does not exist as he was mixed up again.

I believe your point that Hopkinson lived only 25 miles from Gallaudet is a good one.

Ned Barnsley and I have located what we believe is the 1775 source of the description of the circular devices on the Continental Currency and I may submit that for publication. I could discreetly mention my thoughts as above expressed and add other new data. Would you have any objection. I certainly want you to have the opportunity to answer me on any differences we may have.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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YALE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
310 CEDAR STREET

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

19 December 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks for your stimulating letter of 31 October. I regret that several circumstances (including the direction of your letter to an old address) have so delayed my reply.

I must reiterate to you now two features of my article in Numismatic Scrapbook, October 1960: (1) the intention to summarize the known facts concerning the makers of the first issue of the Continental Currency, and (2) the inevitable conclusion that "All of the makers involved with these bills of credit were located logically in Philadelphia, and all (including the committee members) performed logically within their known and expected experience, artistry and craftmanship."

It is Craigie and Hulbert in their Dictionary, not I, who say that a "cutt" may be an impression from a design, or the design so engraved. If a "cutt" may be an impression, I believe it may also be a drawing of the design or of the impression from the design. Thus, a "cutt" might be the drawing of a proposed note face, or the note face itself, or the design (in whatever material) to produce a note face. When I wrote of "cutts" as drawings, I could mean nothing else but devices as they would appear on the notes.

I believe that from the depth of your own knowledge of the method of preparing the Currency you have given too much importance and meaning to the coincidental appearance of the number 36. It seems unlikely that Rittenhouse, who (p.2826) "apparently incorporated Hopkinson's and others' devices into several drawings or sketches suitable for engraving" would have become involved in preparing type metal border blocks and leaf elements, when these components would logically be available and forthcoming from the engraver.

Can you not accept the possibility that the 36 refers to 36 trial drawings of devices (here called "cutts"), or essays, of which ten were accepted and used in the first issue of the Currency?

I must admit to semantic looseness in my use of the terms "plates" and "blocks", but there can be no conflict if as you say plates may have been used to prepare the blocks, and if Smither completed both plates and blocks.

Dickeson was not necessarily mixed up in this, even though he may have been caught out in other errors. He may have seen a dollar with an R, or he may have reported another's claim. His statement has weight until it can be objectively disproved.

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I have not the slightest objection to your disagreeing with my summary, and I would like very much to see an article by you on the method of making the currency. This would provide a good vehicle to mention your ideas on the makers. Since my intention was also to encourage further research on the Currency, any writing by you would be most welcome, both for its own content and to stimulate new study.

I must keep repeating this one conclusion: all of those involved in the first issue of the Currency were in or very near Philadelphia, and all were chosen for their special skills or qualities, and all acted within those skills or qualities. And I must point out again that your insistence that a "cutt" in this reference is a type metal block gives Rittenhouse $1.33 per block, makes Rittenhouse an entirely out-of-character type-caster, and disagrees directly with the Craigie-Hulbert alternate definition.

May I wish you the finest holiday season, and the kind of New Year most appreciated by a fellow-author: bright with published articles.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

L. Miles Raisig

L. Miles Raisig

Home address: 73 Edgewood Avenue
New Haven 11, Conn.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
*Worcester 9, Massachusetts* MARCUS A. McCORISON, *Librarian*

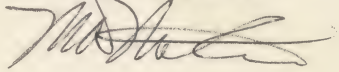
11 February 1963

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am enclosing a copy of Pennsylvania 4 from our inventory of colonial currency. You need not return it.

Our sheet of unsigned notes dated May 10, 1775, is printed on rose colored paper.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

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December 11, 1963

Mr. Lynn Glaser
3012 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, Penna.

Dear Lynn:

Your article on Continental Currency in The Scrapbook will, no doubt, stimulate a great deal of interest on that subject and I was certainly delighted to see you devote your efforts in that direction.

There is one particular item which I would like to have an immediate answer on. You state, on page 3457, that the $20 notes of the May 10, 1775 emission are "now known to have been printed by Paul Revere". You then refer to your September, 1962 article with respect to art in American coinage.

I am extremely anxious to know your source for your statement. Did this come from Walter Breen? Do you have any evidence which you can let me have, immediately, as I have an article already sent in to the printer and I do not want to make a mis-statement.

As soon as I hear from you on the foregoing I am going to send you a number of comments with respect to your article.

I hope you had a wonderful experience in England and that our paths will cross often in the future.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Dec. 14 1963?

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your note. Now I must make the admission of my fantastic slopiness. Since my girl firend bill is much too high to permit me the luxury of subscribing to coin magazines I didn't know about the Continental Currency article untill your letter. Since I don't have a copy of my ART IN COINAGE article either I am not sure how much information is contained in print. Furthermore my notes on this were more or less entirely incorporated into the article and when Hewitt accepted it I threw them out.

For whatx it is worth I know that the attribution came from Mathew Stickney. I understand he?found some proof bills and the Mass. State coins together. The bills were from by plates known by him to have been by Paul Revere. Where this appears in print I am not sure but I do not think it is too obscure, perhaps Crosby some where in the neighborhood of p. 300 (I sold my copy before I left for Europe, not much help).

The Art in Coinage as well as the Continental Currency article was worked on by Walter as well as myself, and although I am certain his information is no more extensive than this Stickney attribution you might check with him.

Wish I could be of more help.

Best

Lyman

P.S. will be interested in those remarks you promised.

December 16, 1963

Mr. Lynn Glaser
3012 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, Penna.

Dear Lynn:

I am sorry your finances have been drained by the female sex. The only sympathy I can give you is that it will be worse after you are married.

I respect your numismatic ability very much and, therefore, am going to be very frank with you. From my own knowledge, I noticed over 30 errors on a casual reading of your article on Continental Currency. This upsets me as I am afraid I might find many more if I checked the detail against primary sources. You attempted to add information to the subject (and you did), and I wanted to give you the opportunity to amend the article if you wanted to. If you have thrown all your background material away it is almost hopeless to undertake such a project. Many of the errors seem to have arisen where information was relayed to you from Walter's memory by word of mouth. Even though the article was looked over by Walter it leaves you in the position of being responsible for what is stated. It is easy to be unaware of things. It is easy to make errors. I certainly have done my share, but I do everything I can to avoid both. For example, the Paul Revere matter is completely a fiction, in my opinion, and it has been refuted long ago. There is clear evidence against it.

Some way should be found to correct this article without hurting you, or Walter. It is certainly unremunerative for you or Walter to work on the matter.

Perhaps I am too conscientious about accuracy, so give me your thoughts as to what you think should be done.

I am enclosing a photocopy of my preliminary scribbled notes.

Most cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

December 17, 1963

Mr. Lee Hewitt, Editor
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

I wrote Lynn Glaser about his article on Continental Currency in the December Scrapbook.

My preliminary reading disclosed 30 errors. Do you think, under the circumstances, something should be done to clarify the matter? Or, do you think it is unnecessarily controversial for me to stick my nose into the matter?

I certainly do not understand how Lynn Glaser could throw out all his material and rely on verbal communications from Walter, etc.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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# NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

7320 MILWAUKEE AVENUE « » « » CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

December 19, 1963

Dear Eric:

Regarding Lynn's Contiental story. With as many as 30 errors...there isn t much else to be done except publish corrections. At least the very important ones.

It can probably vbe worded without doing too much damage to Lynn's image as a researcher. We don't have many real numismatic students coming along as it is. Possibly open with "old myths die hard, etc as to Paul Revere story...then my research on the subject is in different on some points, etc.,...some of the minor things could be covered as additional information, to minimize pointing out Lynn being wrong on too many points.

If I can think of which volume Randall's letter was publish in, I'll copy and send to you. Whitman is toying with idea of publishing an Index to NSM, drop them a note of encouragement as I could use one myself.

It is of interest that the copper Buffalo is of the 2nd type. Taxay seems to have it in his head that I have a personal interest in the 1913 pices. I'm a great believer as far as government officials go in letting sleeping dogs die. If Treasury dept took his book serious they would want to seize every pattern coin struck after 1873. Luckily Dr. Howard, who would do just such a thing, is now involved in another dept.

Sincerely,

Lee

December 24, 1963

Mr. Lynn Glaser
3012 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, Penna.

Dear Lynn:

I am enclosing a photocopy of your article as printed.

I find that most of the matters which are erroneous seem to be from information which was not available to you or seem to be items which were told to you by Walter and based upon information which was not available to him.

The article I have written will not particularly relate to this subject. You could consider adding a supplement based upon new evidence which was brought out by your article and in that way build on rather than harm your original article.

There is one other alternative, and that is to write the supplementary article together with you receiving any compensation which Hewitt might pay. What I will do is, sit down and clarify the items in my scribbled notes so that you can understand my thinking. Then you can handle it any way you wish.

My best wishes for the Holidays.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Copy to Lee Hewitt

Dec. 26 1963?

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanks for sending the photos of my article.

There is something I had forgotten about untill now. Before I wrote that article I was talking with Ken Bressett about doing one of the Whitman coin reference series on Colonial and Continental paper. (One or two vlos.) He said at the time that someone who was going to work for them Neil Shaffer (I think) was also thinking about it and for me to get in touch with him, etc. I had one foot on the boat to Europe at the time and needed money so I just sold what I had to Hewitt, but now I have some moretime and as soon as I get this Eng. coin book out of the way (which should be soon. They will either tell me to finish it up or forget about it in a week or so) I could get to work on somthing of that order. The material in this article could largely be interpolated amongst the issues, prices, etc. and corrected in the process. There is certainly a need for a revised version of that thing Wayte Raymond did a few years ago.

I'm not sure that the coin ref. series is down your line but if I were to work on it I would certainly request assistance from you to insure its accuracy. At any rate maybe something could be done there, instead of knocking at Hewitt's door again. I would be willing to work on this, with you and or Shaffer (all though I am out of original and exiciting material to add and about the most I would do would be assemble a mss. and try to get something in the way of prices, perhaps submitt the material to you for correction(?)

You might let me know what you think about this. Saving any plans Shaffer might have the above idea appears to me. Credit for being a consultant would revert to you.

Best
Lynn

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter. I was alarmed to find I had done such a remarkable job of making mistakes!

I am courious exactly what the project you had in mind was when you wrote me initially. If material such as appeared in my article anticipated anything you are working on I would be reluctant to use your material to patch it up. The article should just be forgotten about and your work would replace it. If this is not the case I will do something about it.

Unless you want to prepare a second article discussing the subject I will get to work on a suplimental article (as soon as I find out where I can buy a copy of NSB) which will include your corrections. If you feel that you should handle the subject (you are more competent to, certainly) I will leave it to you. If you think extensive corrections will be injourious to me you might mention that my article was largely guilty of sin of omission arising because it attempted to assemble material in old orfugetive references which in some instanses has been suplanted by modern material, my purpose being to present in addition to the little new material a bit of obsucre material (some of which seemingly deserved obsurity.)

If you want me to work on it let me know and I will prepare another article which I will submitt for your examination before I send it to Hewitt.

What do you mean my finances will be worse after I'm married? Man! I'm an artist. Webster defines an artist as some one who marries a rich woman and then retires to be a bum.

If you are interested in errors the project I'm working on now

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should make you pause for a moment or two. I'm doing a catalogue of English coins from 1066 up untill Ken Bressett's book for Whitman. Just the automatic errors which come as a process of simplification are enough to make me throw up my hands, but in addition to that I don't know anything about how much things cost. This latter will no doubt be taken care of when the book is seralized in the WHITMAN JOURNAL though...At anyrate its a big tedious project and its keeping the keys on this typewriter warm.

Best

December 27, 1963

Suggestions as to article on Continental Currency by Lynn Glaser

| Page | Col. | |
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| 3454 | 1 | The Revolutionary War did not begin in Philadelphia. |
| 3454 | 2 | By 1779 the 40 to 1 inflation had taken place. |
| 3454 | 2 | The government could tell the counterfeits easily as they even published a description of many of them. |
| 3455 | 1 | The prevailing system of reckoning had nothing to do with the denomination of Continental bills as money of account was different in each of five areas in the United Colonies. |
| 3455 | 1 | The British exchange had nothing to do with the fractional pieces and 1/6th of a dollar was 1 shilling in New England, 1/4 in New York, 1/3 in Penna. etc. |
| 3455 | 1 | On May 10, 1775 (not July 23 1775) before Bunker Hill the paper money authorization took place (as you say in the next column). |
| 3456 | 1 | The last sentence is a bit rash. |
| ~~3456~~ | ~~2~~ | ~~Note 2. One signature in black and one in red is unusual, [illegible]~~ |
| 3456 | 2 | Note 2. You say 60 signers were employed. There were many more named later by Congress and not included in your list. |
| 3456 | 2 | This copper plate refers to a certificate and not to the Continental Currency. |
| 3457 | 2 | Note 7. The vignettes were not copper plates or frames. The illustrations were not engraved on wood. |
| 3457 | 1 | Note 5. A small money sheet was apparently not available for you to see. The $10 total is a double sheet. There is only one A, one B, and one C of each denomination. A double sheet has 12 fronts and 12 backs and is turned and flipped to match up. |

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| 3457 | 2 | The double sheets contained $72 each and there were 24,500. |
| 3457 | 2 | The $20 notes say on their face that they were printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia. The Paul Revere story is a myth. I find no support in the article Art in Coinage to the statement. |
| 3458 | 1 | The $20 notes deteriorated because they were long and narrow and had to be folded and the poor grade of paper could not take it. |
| 3458 | | The illustration is not a genuine bill and probably from Harper's Magazine. |
| 3458 | 1 | Only some of the Conn. 10/11/77 issue are on blue paper. |
| 3458 | 2 | Eric Newman wishes he had a detector sheet on white paper of the May 10, 1775. The sheets of that issue are on pink paper and I don't have one. I do have a $30 detector on pink paper. There is a $20 detector on white. |
| 3458 | 2 | A double sheet has two each. |
| 3458 | 2 | Extra sheets must have been printed because of spoilage,loss or destruction. I presume so the 83489 number is only 156 more than the highest regular number. |
| 3459 | 1 | A, B, & C fractional notes did not have two varieties. |
| 3459 | 1 | The composition of the dollar denom. sheet is impossible as you present it. If you would see a sheet you would recognize why. |
| 3459 | 1 | The fractional double sheet is known. I have one which is the "outside chance." |
| 3459 | 2 | The double sheet of the fractional notes was not the same size as the sheet of 12 larger notes, because there was no sheet of 12 larger notes. It was the size of 24 larger notes. |

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| 3459 | 2 | How could the English and Spanish systems be reconciled when New York is 8 shillings to the dollar and Pennsylvania 7/6 to the dollar. The 7/6 rate was not applicable everywhere. |
| 3459 | 2 | What New York notes are in the 90ths of a dollar? I think you mean Pennsylvania or New Jersey. |
| 3459 | 2 | The use of Crown is deceiving as it is money of account, not English money. |
| 3459 | 2 | Single sheet has $36. |
| 3460 | 1 | The "error" was only a defective casting of a cut. |
| 3460 | 1 | A suit should be filed for pornography. |
| 3460 | 1 | The cut was not wood, steel, or copper. It was type metal. |
| 3460 | 1 | The cuts for which Rittenhouse was paid did not include the vignettes and the logic about border and leaf cuts is wrong. The 36 cuts were border cuts. |
| 3460 | 1 | Some leaf cuts were on many more than the 1775 Pennsylvania issues. Others were not on the 1775 issue at all. |
| 3460 | 2 | Here and in four other following places the idea of sheets being spent as a unit is promulgated. I believe it has no basis whatsoever and you show no evidence. |
| 3460 | 2 | The $30 should be in the Feb. 26, 1777 sheet. |
| 3460 | 2 | The time of exchange was extended for the 5/20/77 and 4/11/78 issues. |
| 3461 | 1 | Sheets or half sheets should be mentioned as double sheets or single sheets. |
| 3461 | 2 | I have an uncut single sheet of Yorktowns and a blue test sheet. |

Suggestions as to article on Continental Currency by Lynn Glaser

| Page | Col. | |
|---|---|---|
| 3461 | 2 | There were three counterfeit $40 Yorktowns. The recall was also caused by Counterfeit $5, etc. |
| 3462 | 1 | The revised estimates exist. ~~The estimates are [illegible] wrong, not the numbering.~~ The 1778 issue had $55,000,000 authorized. Thus the logic is wrong as to the numbering even if there was a spill over into the 1779 authorization. |
| 3463 | 1 | New York is omitted in the guaranteed issues. |

ERIC P. NEWMAN

December 1963?

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter and the information. I cannot completely decide what form I should give the the addition material on this subject. I dislike all of the formalities inherit in cataloguing,ie., pricing and organizing. However, I think I'll write Ken Bressett and ask him about letting me do it for Whitman, failing that I'll do the work for NSB. In either event I'll let you see the rough mss for additions or corrections.

If I do prepare this for Whitman it wont be a definative catalgoue but I think with yourcorrections it should be an accurate one.

There is no original source from the Paul Revere story in NUMISMATIC ALLY SPEAKING. I think I took it from the REDBOOK. Even I was mildy suspicious ofthat one since I have never seen it discussed in detail in any other article and I presume, if there was any authorative information on the subject it would have been so treated by now. It seems to me that it might be a good time for an article questioning all of Paul Revene's numismatic pretentions. I saw that Whitman article too and from the looks of it they don't have any original information on the subject.

I'm becomming suspicous that this last lettermay just have been an attempt to initiate me into being more accurate. Actually I think I could go a little further to make accuracy a watchword. I can say in my own defense that that last Num. News article was as far as I'm concerned the least exciting in the series both from a literary standpoint and an informative standpoint. There are some better ones in the works.

I'll get to work and let you see what I come up with as soon as I have something.

Best

Lynn

from Taxay 6/3/64

PHILADELPHIA CONSTITUTIONAL GAZETTE

"Boston. April 25 (1776) We hear that the continental currency is received in payments, and passes very freely among the inhabitants of the French West-India islands."

NEW YORK GAZETTE AND WEEKLY MERCURY

"October 28, 1776 The Gentlemen lately arrived from Georgia have brought over some new Dollars, as they are called, such as are now current all over America. They differ from the old Dollars, the one being a good solid Piece of Silver, which would pass for 4s. 6d or 5s. sterling; the other, this new sort, is only a Bit of Paper, with a Copper-Plate Line or two, and signed by Order of the Congress" (Article given under London news dispatches, June 27, 1776)

Sent in by Don Taxay June, 1964

April 8, 1965

Mr.Richard Picker

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

Your numbers of the May 10, 1775 Continentals show a complete spread over the entire number issued. That is the same as the information I have.

It seems that the $30 note was printed separately with two notes being printed on one sheet, one front and one back being printed at one time.

Your comments concerning the Ethics Committee of the A.N.A. are gems. You will recall that John Ford, at the Educational Forum, commented on the fact that the head of the committee was in jail, guilty or not guilty. It is very similar to the so-called forgery meeting which is going to take place in Paris this summer. Many will be in attendance who have refused to give me information on forgeries which have come their way.

I don't see why forgeries are necessary when everybody can have private issues put out by countries and state the limit of the number which will be made but have a few thousand identical trials in addition. Perhaps you ought to start a do-it-yourself coin enterprise with strikings in papier mache, chocolate, K-Ration, plexiglass, leatherette, plastic wood, Roquefort..... using metal is passe.

Sincerely,

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

1964?

From the desk of

DON TAXAY

Diary of William Pynchon

June 2, 1781:

"The marketmen refuse bills of the old emissions for provisions; the jury men refused it at the Maratime Court, here in open Court; the Judge declined to take it: and yet this is our established currency, established by law! O Congress! O legislators! O money-makers all! What ails ye?"

On May 18, 1781:

"The continental currency, old emission, passeth no more here."

On May 28, Pynchon wrote that ~~xxx~~ hard money was 3-1 at new emission.

MEMO FROM

Richard Picker

P.O. BOX 123 ALBERTSON
NEW YORK 11507
AREA CODE 516 • MAYFAIR 1-0763

5/7/65

Dear Eric:

Sorry not to have done this sooner. The numbers on the one dollar notes, 5/10/75 that I have are: 6463 16373 20866 27725 48391. I have only one 30 dollar note in stock, and the number of that is completely faded out. After looking at the 'code of ethics' committee for the ANA (March Numismatist, P. 339), with the exception of one or two that I know, and those that I don't, the list looks more like a group being brought up on charges. And, what's new with you?

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

July 19, 1965

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York 32, New York

Attention: Mr. Richard Breaden

Gentlemen:

In the Proceedings of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, there are two items in which I am interested.

There is supposed to be an article on Continental Currency, in 1881. There is also supposed to be an article, in 1880, relating to the Washington Unity Cent.

Would you be kind enough to see if these items can be located and give me the correct citation and the length of each article as well as the author and title, if any.

I will be very appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

6 JUL 1965

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1858 · INCORPORATED 1865)
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri

Dear Eric,

Unfortunately our holdings of the Proceedings of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, do not include the years 1880-1881. However, the Union List of Serials lists the New York Public Library as having all issues from 1866 on. Hoping I have been of assistance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dick

Richard P. Breaden
Chief Librarian

FORM #105

July 23,1965

# MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Don Taxay | FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Don:

I don't want to load you up on work for me, but I find that A.N.S. does not have the 1880-1881 Proceedings of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia; however the New York Public Library does.

I have learned that there is an article relating to the Washington Unity Cent in 1880, and there is supposed to be an article on Continental Currency in 1881.

Would you give me the author, title, and citation, and, if they look like they might have the slightest bit of data, I could order photocopies.

I realize you are terribly busy but I wanted you to put this on your agenda, as you might be going over there at any time on your own work.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

FORM #105

October 29, 1965

# MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Richard Picker | FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

I am returning the five pieces of Continental currency bearing a Wilson signature.

I have checked my own pieces and find that I have other similar signatures on the 1778 and 1779 issues, none of which I have felt are genuine signatures of James Wilson. Two of yours are definitely intended as a James Wilson signature but the midstroke of the W is short instead of long and the right hand stroke of the W is different from his normal signature. I sincerely believe that someone else signed his name with his approval. The signatures of J. Wilson, I must assume, are those of Joseph Wilson and the three you sent are all signed by the same hand.

I am going to put in the book that James Wilson signed three issues - the Yorktown, the late 1778 issue, and the 1779 issue - but that, sometimes, his signature was made by an amanuensis. I do not know how else to handle the problem.

You certainly have been a help in straightening out the matter.

Sincerely,

Eric

EPN/atb

MEMO FROM Richard Picker

P.O. BOX 123 ALBERTSON
NEW YORK 11507
AREA CODE 516 • MAYFAIR 1-0763

10/26/[illegible]

Dear Eric:

Couldn't get these copied. I thought that I'd spend some time on them at the same time you were doing the same. I've compared these with your note, other signature, and the one on the U of I. On the 2 that are [illegible], there's no doubt that it's an 'a', especially when you see how the 'o' is written in WILSON. On the other hand, the 'W' is completely different. Perhaps this is a case where someone signed for James. The J. WILSON pieces have the same type of 'W' without the extra flourish, and the 'ils' are written in the same manner, starting and ending the same way as on the genuine. I'm not an autograph expert, and it's not like checking die varieties, because all coins from the same die will match in detail, but a signature of the same man can vary somewhat. Perhaps it might be a good idea to have them checked by an autograph authenticator. Anyway, here they are. What do you think?

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Ri

# RICHARD PICKER, Inc.

COINS
P. O. BOX 123 ALBERTSON
NEW YORK 11507
MAYFAIR 1-0763

DATE 10/26/65 Nº 5908

Erin F. Newman
Edison Bros Stores
1100 Washington
St. Louis 2, Mo

APPROVAL

| | ITEM | INVENTORY NUMBER | PRICE |
|---|---|---|---|
| | @C. 9/26/78 50 Pat J Wilson #35863 | – | |
| | " " 30 " Jas Wilson 310835 | 7957 | |
| | " " " " J Wilson 82085 | – | |
| | " " 50 " J Wilson 23645 | – | |
| | " 1/14/79 50 " Jas Wilson 43776 | 155-7 | |

EDWARD R. BARNSLEY, *NUMISMATIST.*

Fellow, American Numismatic Society. Life Member, American Numismatic Association.
Specialist in the State Coinage of Connecticut, 1785-1788.

111 S. STATE ST.,
NEWTOWN, PENNA.
18940

TELEPHONE:
DE 215
,30-2098

April 20, 1966

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
[illegible] Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.
63170

Dear Eric:

I am working on a short paper to write up the heretofore unpublished notes issued "agreeably to the Requisition of Congress of the 27th September, 1785." So far have found only the Papers of the Continental Congress, a project of the National Archives Microfilm Publications, located at the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. Do you know of other sources? For illustrations, I have the $1.00 note, no. 3,759; and the [illegible].00 note, no. 18,139. You know about both of these. If your notes of this issue are of different denominations, I would indeed be pleased to use them to expand the illustrations of this important issue.

Look specimen

stolen from Radcliffe

April 22, 1966

Mr. Edward R. Barnsley
111 South State
Newtown, Penna. 18940

Dear Ned:

In connection with your inquiry in your letter of April 20, 1966 concerning the 1785 requisitions, I am enclosing the text which I am publishing in my book entitled "The Early Paper Money of America", the type for which is now being set.

If you can go into this matter in depth it would be very fascinating. I have illustrations on all denominations listed.

If you learn anything from The Papers of the Continental Congress, I will be delighted to hear about it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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JOSEPH E. FIELDS, MD., *President*, 108 Scott Street, Joliet, Illinois

mrn
J Mahon

N Roberts
W Boyson

M Ganck

J Gangius
N Domell
D Summers G Brown

Signers of Fort Hou
[illegible]

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, UNIQUE. YORK TOWN, PA.

FOUR DOLLARS, NINTH ISSUE. April, 11, 1778
JAMES WILSON, EXCESSIVELY RARE. hc/dzzm

This is the only YORKTOWN signed by Wilson.

Member of Continental Congress
Signer, United States Constitution
" Declaratio of Indelendence

market in street.

In a building
on this site
the Franklin press
Sept 1777 June 1778
printed the
Pennsylvania
Gazette the official
organ of Continental
Congress and
$12,000,000
Continental Currency

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Placed by the
York Chap
D A R
1915

"Cont Paper Money" no author Numis Vol 54 p 284 Apr (1941)

L. Miles Raisig

The Continental Emergency Motors

NSM (Oct. 1950)

p. 845-8

Countapelts of Cont Cum
& the Rarbiles issues are
on English make paper (no mica
in threads)

The depreciation
of Continental +
State Paper Money
1777—1780 is
in Am State Papers - Financial
Vol 5 p. 763.

# Continental Currency

| | 1775-1777 | 1778 | 1779 |
|---|---|---|---|
| #1 | Ragweed + Sage | | Tansy |
| 2 | Hornbeam or Filberts | | Mulberry |
| 3 | ? | | Rose |
| 4 | Wings of Maple fruit | Buttercup | Mulberry |
| 5 | Betony + sage | Sage or willow ~~? orchid~~ | Feverfew |
| 6 | Buttercup | Sage or willow ~~? orchid~~ | [redacted] |
| 7 | Buttercup | Grape + sage | [redacted] |
| 8 | Henbit | Sage or willow | |
| 20 | [redacted] | Buttercup | Grape |
| 30 | | Sage or willow | Climbing Fumitory |
| 35 | | [redacted] | Sage or Willow |
| 40 | | Carrot | Poterium |
| 45 | | | Ground ivy |
| 50 | | non-botanical | Parsley |
| 55 | | | Willow + fragment ~~abnormal~~ |
| 60 | | non botanical | Willow + Poison Hemlock |
| 65 | | | Parsley |
| 70 | | | Maple |
| 80 | | | Strawberry |

Leaf designs on Cont Congress issues

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1775-7 | Apr + Sept 1778 all new blocks | All new 1779 blocks | | | |
| #1 | | — | | | | |
| | | [redacted] | | | | |
| 2 | | — | Mulberry | | | |
| 3 | | — | | | | |
| 4 | | ✓ — | | | | |
| 5 | | ✓ | ✓ Mugwort Artemisia vulgaris Cloth show through leaf. | | | |
| 6 | | ✓ Sage — | [redacted] | | | |
| 7 | | ✓ | ✓ — | | | |
| 8 | | ✓ sage | ✓ — | | | |
| 20 | none | ✓ | ✓ Mulberry | | | |
| 30 | none | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 35 | — | — | Sage | | | |
| 40 | — | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 45 | — | — | | | | |
| 50 | — | cloth ✓ | | | | |
| 55 | — | — | | | | |
| 60 | — | cloth | | | | |
| 65 | — | — | | | | |
| 70 | — | — | | | | |
| [redacted] | | | | | | |
| 80 | — | — | Strawberry | | | |
| Total | 8 blocks | 8 blocks 2 cloth | 16 blocks | | | |

Cont Currency 1/14/79
On the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 70, 80 the ~~[illegible]~~
watermark is UNITED
STATES

on the others (30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65)
CONFEDE
~~E~~RATION

this shows the sheet
construction

Clinton's Views on Continental Currency

Numismatist May 1921 Vol XXXIV, p 204

Letter of Feb 25, 1777 about ~~refusing to take~~ having two prices, one in Cont Currency & one in hard cash should be punished

Received 1962

Hamel has #60 Continental Counterfeits
of Sept 26, 1778

Use of
Silver is for below level of or before it.
Back, 64, 7 lines slope down to right

Listed
in my
list
already

Continental Money
Canadian Antiq & Numis Jour Vol 8 p. 147 (1879)

# Sources of Cont Currency leaves

$2.00 = { 30 sh Pa 7/20/1775
5 £ Pa 5/1/1760 + others 4/25/59

$3.00 = 5 [redacted] sh Pa 10/1/55

$4.00 = 10 sh Pa 10/1/55

$5.00 { 5 sh Pa 3/10/769 + other 10/5/1775 3/20/71 6/18/64
30 sh Pa 1776 [redacted] 3/1/69 12/75

6/1/56
5/20 7/1/57
5/20/58

8.00 = ~~[redacted]~~ 50 sh Pa 5/1/1760 + other issue 6/21/59 4/25/59

5/10/75 thru 2/17/76 there is a V in the cut. Dot is broken on 1st bottom
7/22/76 thru 5/20/77 there is a VS on the cut. Dot is not broken

Certain Amounts turned in by States on 40 for 1 exchange

| | |
|---|---|
| NH | $5,200,000 |
| MS | 29,900,000 |
| RI | 2,593,353 |
| CN | 802,424 |
| NY | 7,905,355 |
| NJ | 6,826,675 |
| PA | 28,454,674 |
| DE | 2,210,000 |
| MD | 9,149,585 |
| VA | 13,040,376 |
| NC | 5,061,061 |
| | 111,143,503 |

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Abraham Tate Papers

Of the revenue authorized by 3/18/80 Resolution the 4/10th portion credited to the States for having turned in 40 old Cont for 1 is as follows

| | Fed Cont Rec | State Rec | Total accred |
|---|---|---|---|
| NH | 58,000. 314/900 (.35) | 87000.52 | 145,000.87 |
| MS | 530,048.00 | 795,072.00 | 1,325,120.00 |
| RI | 51,288 736/900 (.82) | 76933.23 | 128,222.05 |
| NY | 56,500.00 | 84,750.00 | 141,250.00 |
| NJ | 130,401 73/90 (.81) | 195,602.72 | 326,004.53 |
| Pa | 500979 367/900 (.94) | 751469.91 | 1,253,449.85 |
| Md | 138440 24/90 (.27) | 207660.41 | 346,100.68 |
| Va | 126632 20/90 (.33) | 189,934.99 | 316,558.32 |
| | 1,592,282 471/900 (.52) | 2,388,423.78 | 3,980,706.30 |

Lorenzo Sabine
Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution (Boston, 1864) Vol 2, p. 579

"James Smyther. of Philadelphia.
Attainted of treason, and property confiscated; in 1782 a Loyalist Association at New York to settle at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, the following year, with his family of thirteen persons."

"Continental Currency"
by Byron W. Holt
in "Sound Currency" Vol V No 7 (N.Y. April, 1898)
pp 81 – 112

General review of Continental Currency with good bibliography. Mostly copied from Phillips, Gouge + the Pa Packet.

1/2/79 quotes ?
$15,000,000 to be pd by states for 1979
plus 6000000 per yr for 18 years thereafter
Called in 5/20/77 + 4/11/78
by June 1, 1979.

Barcley, Thomas ✓
Bayard, John ✓
Bunner, Andrew ✓
Clymer, Daniel ✓
Coombe, Thomas ✓
Craig, William ✓
Foulke, Judah ✓
Hazelhurst, Isaac ✓
Jackson, William ✓
Jones, Robert Strettle ✓
Kuhl, Frederick ✓
Laurence, Thomas ✓
Lewis, Ellis ✓
Lewis, Mordecai ✓
Mease, John ✓
Meredith, Samuel ✓
Mifflin, George ✓
Milligan, James ✓
Morris, Anthony, Jr. ✓

Morris, Luke ✓
Morris, Samuel ✓
Nesbitt, John Maxwell ✓
Read, James ✓
Roberts, Robert ✓
Shee, John ✓
Sims, Joseph ✓
Tuckniss, Robert ✓
Barton, Thomas, Jr. ✓

5/10/75

Bereley, Thomas
Barnes, Cornelius
Bayard, John
Bond, Phineas
Bunner, Andrew
Caldwell, Samuel
Campbell, George
Clarkson, Mathew
Clymer, Daniel
Collins, Stephen
Coombe, Thomas
Crispin, William
Evans, Joel
Fuller, Benjamin
Garrison, Nicholas
Hazelhurst, Isaac
Howell, Isaac
Kuhl, Frederick
Lewis, Mordecai
Mease, John
Morris, Anthony, Jr.
Morris, Samuel
Morris, Samuel G.
Morris, Thomas
Ord, John
Parker, Joseph
Purviance, John
Read, James
Roberts, Robert
Shee, John
Smith, Jonathan, B.
Smith, Thomas
Tuckniss, Robert
Watkins, Joseph, Jr.
Wharton, James
Webb, William
Shee, Walter
Smith, Jonathan B.
Smith, Thomas
Snowden, J.
Stretch, Peter
Tilghman, Tench
Tuckniss, Robert
Tybout, Andrew
Watkins, Joseph
Webb, William
Whelen, Isaac
Whelen, Jr.
Williams, John

11/29/75

Ash, James
Barnes, Cornelius
Barney, L.
Bond, Phineas
Brannon, Benjamin
Bullock, Joseph
Campbell, George
Carroll, D.
Clarkson, Mathew
Clymer, Daniel
Coale, Samuel S.
Coates, William
Coombe, Thomas
Courtenay, Hercules
Cunfellan, Thomas
Douglas, George
Duncan, David
Evans, Joel

Evans, Robert
Garrison, Nicholas
Gray, George, Jr.
Griffith, Dennis
Hazelhurst, Isaac
Hazelhurst, Robert
Hewes, Josiah
Hillegas, Samuel
Howard, John
Howell, Isaac
Hubley, Adam
Jacobs, Benjamin
Johns, R.
Johnson, H.
Johnson, James
Johnson, R.
Kaign, John
Kelso, [illegible]
Kinsey, Philip

Kuhl, Frederick
Kurtz, Philip
Leech, Thomas
Lewis, C.
Lewis, Mordecai
McAllister, John
Mackubin, L.
Massey, Samuel
Masters, W.
Mease, John
Milligan, James
Morris, Anthony, Jr.
Morris, Samuel
Morris, Samuel C.
Ord, John
Parker, Joseph
Pearson, Isaac
Philpot, T.
Purviance, John

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| Redman, Joseph | ✓ | Whelen, Israel | ✓ |
| Roberts, Robert | ✓ | Williams, John | ✓ |
| Salter, John | | | |
| Sellers, John | ✓ | Gner, G | |
| Sellers, Nathan | ✓ | [illegible] | ✓ |
| Sellers, Samuel | ✓ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shaw, John Jr. | ✓ | [illegible] | ✓ |
| Shee, Walter | ✓ | | |
| Smith, Jonathan B. | ✓ | ROTHROCK, J | |
| Smith, Thomas | ✓ | | |
| Spear, William | ✓ | | |
| Streech, Peter | ✓ | | |
| Taylor, John | ✓ | | |
| Thompson, John | | | |
| Tilghman, Tench | ✓ | | |
| Tuckniss, Robert | ✓ | | |
| Tybout, Andrew | ✓ | | |
| Watkins, Joseph | | | |
| Webb, William | ✓ | | |

2/17/76

Ash, James
Barnes, Cornelious
Bond, Phineas
Brannon, Benjamin
Bullock, Joseph
Campbell, George
Clarkson, Mathew
Clymer, Daniel
Coates, William
Coombe, Thomas
Douglas, George
Duncan, David
Evans, Joel
Evans, Robert
Garrison, Nicholas
Gray, George jr.
Hazelhurst, Isaac
Hazelhurst, Robert
Hewes, Josiah

Hillegas, Samuel
Howard, John
Howell, Isaac
Hilley, Adam
Jacobs, Benjamin
Johnson, James
Kaign, John
Kinsey, Philip
Kuhl, Frederick
Leech, Thomas
Lewis, Mordecai
Massey, Samuel
Masters, William
Mease, John
Milligan, James
Morris, Anthony Jr.
Morris, Thomas
Morris, Samuel
Morris, Samuel C.

Ord, John
Parker, Joseph
Pearson, Isaac
Purviance, John
Redman, Joseph
Roberts, Robert
Salter, John
Sellers, John
Sellers, Nathan
Sellers, Samuel
Shaw, John Jr.
Shee, Walter
Smith, Jonathan B.
Smith, Thomas
Stretch, Peter
Tilghman, Tench
Tuckniss, Robert
Tybout, Andrew
Watkins, Joseph

Ash, James
Barnes, Cornelious
Bond, Phineas
Brannon, Benjamin
Bullock, Joseph
Campbell, George
Clarkson, Mathew
Clymer, Daniel
Coates, William
Coombe, Thomas
Douglas, George
Duncan, David
Evans, Joel
Evans, Robert
Garrison, Nicholas
Gray, George jr.
Hazelhurst, Isaac
Hazelhurst, Robert
Hewes, Josiah

Hillegas, Samuel
Howard, John
Howell, Isaac
Hibley, Adam
Jacobs, Benjamin
Johnson, James
Kaign, John
Kinsey, Philip
Kuhl, Frederick
Leech, Thomas
Lewis, Mordecai
Massey, Samuel
Masters, William
Mease, John
Milligan, James
Morris, Anthony Jr.
Morris, Thomas
Morris, Samuel
Morris, Samuel C.

Ord, John
Parker, Joseph
Pearson, Isaac
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Shaw, John Jr.
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Smith, Jonathan B.
Smith, Thomas
Stretch, Peter
Tilgham, Tench
Tuckniss, Robert
Tybout, Andrew
Watkins, Joseph

Anderson, J
Ash, James
Bellew, Cornelious
Bond, Phineas
Boyd , John
Brannon, Benjamin
Bullock, Joseph
Campbell, George
Cather, Robert
Clarkson, Mathew
Clymer, Daniel
Coates, William
Coombe, Thomas
Donnellan, Thomas
Douglas, George
Duncan, David
Evans, Joel
Evans, Robert
Garrison, Nicholas

Gray, George Jr.
Hart, Thomas
Hazelhurst, Isaac
Hazelhurst, Robert
Hewes, Josiah
Hillegas, Samuel
Howard , John
Howell, Isaac,
Hubley, Adam
Jacobs, Benjamin
Johnston, James
Kaign, John
Kinsey, Philip
Kuhl, Frederick
Leech, Thomas
Levy, Benjamin
Lewis, Mordecai
Massey, Samuel
Masters, W

McHenry, John
Mease, John
Milligan, James
Morris, Anthony
Morris, Samuel
Morris, Samuel C.
Morris, Thomas
Ord , John
Parker, Joseph
Pearson, Isaac
Purviance, John
Redman, Joseph
Roberts, Robert
Russell, T
Salter, John
Sellers, John
Sellers, Nathan
Sellers, Samuel
Shaw, John Jr.

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| Aisquith, William | 4 | Griffith, John | 4 |
| Alexander, M | 4 | Hammond, W | 4 |
| Barney, John | 4 | Hillegas, Samuel | 4 |
| Boyd, John | 4 | Johns, Richard | 4 |
| Brock, Clement | 4 | Johnson, Horatio | 4 |
| Brannon, Benjamin | 4 | Johnson, Rinaldo | 4 |
| Cockey, John | 4 | Levy, Benjamin | 4 |
| Coale, Samuel S. | 4 | Kelso, John | 4 |
| Courtenay, H | 4 | Lux, Darby | 4 |
| Creevey, J.C | 4 | Mackubin, J | |
| Carroll, Daniel | | Norris, Aquila | 4 |
| Cromwell, Richard | 4 | Peale, St. George | 4 |
| Donnellan, Thomas | 4 | Patterson, C | 4 |
| Dorsey, R | 4 | Philpot, T | 4 |
| Franklin, James | 4 | Taylor, John | 4 |
| Gaither, Joseph | 4 | Walker, James | 4 |
| Gibson, William | 4 | Welsh, George | 4 |
| Govett, N | 4 | Young, W | 4 |
| Griffith, Dennis | 4 | [illegible] | 4 |

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Buchanan, R
Carroll, Daniel
Coale, Samuel
Coale, W.
Greeby, J.C.
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Donellan, Thomas
Dorsey, John
Franklin, James
Gaser, Edward
Gibson, William
Griffith, Dennis
Griffith, John
Hammond, William
Johnson, Horatio

Kelso, John
Levy, Benjamin
Lux, Darby
Mackubin, J.
Norris, Aquila
Peale, St. George
Ramsey, William
Spear, William
Smith, R
Taylor, John
Walker, James
Welsh, George

2/26/77

Philpot, John
Gather, Edward

Aisquith, William
Baird, Samuel
~~Barney, John~~
Billmeyer, J
Bryson, S
Budd, G
~~Calhoun, James~~
Cannell, J
~~Cist, Charles~~
Claypoole, J
Creevey, J.C.
~~Cromwell, Richard~~
Coale, Samuel S.
~~Coale, W.~~
Donellan, Thomas
Elms, S
Govett, W
~~Hardy, William~~
Hopkinson, S

~~Johnson, Rinaldo~~
Kean, J
Kurtz, Peter
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Macalister, A
Muir, F
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Parr, C
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Scott, William
Smith, R
~~Snowden, J~~
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Sweny, J
~~Taylor, J~~
Warren, W

Watson, J
~~Welch, George~~
~~Wiener, G~~
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Wright, John
Zerner, W

Wiener, G
5/20/77

4/11/78

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All, Isaac
Bedford, Gunning
Billmayer, J
Brown, G
Bryson, James
Bryson, S
Bullock, John
Cather, Robert
Cist, Charles
Condon, J
Conner, C
Cooperthwait, Joseph
Cranch, N
Donnell, N
Ellis, Joseph H.
Farmer, Lewis
Fox, Edward
Ganzius, J
(Gavriquo)

Gray, William
Hardy, William
Hubley, Joseph
Houdon, C (?)
Humphreys, Richard
Jones, T
Keppele, John
Kurtz, P
Lardner, John
Leiper, Thomas
Lewis, Francis Jr.
Little, James
Longhead, James
Mahon, J
Marshall, William
Mease, John
Monayer, W (?)
Nesbit, Alexander
Nichols, Samuel

Patten, Colonel
Pennell, Joseph
Phyle, Frederick
Reintzel, D
Roberts, Robert
Ross, James
Rottnock, J (?)
Rowan, James
Royson, James
Rush, William
Ryves, C (?)
Sheaff, William
Shee, John
Smith, R
Snowden, Jedediah
Snowden, Joseph
Stretch, Peter
Summers, D
Synet, J.C. (?)

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Walter, Joseph
Wilson, Joseph
Wilson, James
Wright, John
Young, John

Caliser, A.W.

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Shee, Walter
Smith, Jonathan B.
Smith, Thomas
Snowden, J.
Stretch, Peter
Tilghem, Tench
Tuckniss, Robert
Tybout, Andrew
Watkins, Joseph
Webb, William
Whelen, Isaac
Whelen, J.
Williams, John

7/22/78

Webb, William
Whelen, Israel
Williams, John
Barrys A.

7/22/78

All, Isaac
Baker, Charles
Bedford, Cunning
Bond, George
Bright, George
Budd, Levi
Carlton, J
Cather, M
Cather, Robert
Cist, Charles
Coit, William
Coit, J
Colleday, William
Comegys, C
Cox, Paul
Donnell, Nathaniel
Dundas, James
Edison, Thomas
Elms, S

Eppels, Henry
Eyres, Henry
Farmer, Lewis
Ferrall, P
Gumble, William
Gardner, Joseph
Graff, Jacob
Graff, John
Gray, William
Grey, Isaac
Haag, J
Hardy, William
Holm, John
Herandez, C
Jones, S
Kammerer, H
Kay, Joseph
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Lawrence, John
Leacock, John
Little, James
Lyon, Samuel
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Maconer, Jacob
Mascover, R.G.
Mullen, Robert
Nevell, Thomas
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Nicholson, John
Nourse, Joseph (?)
Ramsey, William
Read, John
(?) Ross, James
Roberts, Robert
Rowan, J
Rush, W
Schreiner, Jacob

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Baker, Charles
Bond, George
Bright, George
Budd, Levi
Carlston, J
Cather, Robert
Coates, William
Coit, Joseph
Colladay, William
Comegys, C
Cox, Paul
Donnell, N
Dundas, James
Edison, Thomas
Epple, Henry
Ferrall, Patrick
Gamble, William
Gardner, Joseph
Graff, Jacob

Graff, John
Gray, Isaac
Gray, William
Helm, John
Jackson, William
Ker, Joseph
Kammerer, H
Kimmell, Michael
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Lead, John
Roberts, Robert

Round, Kempton
Shhreiner, Jacob
Schubert, M
Simmons, Ludson
Snowden, J.
Sprogell, Ludvic
Stretch, William
Swain, F
Watkins, Joseph
Wetherill, S
Williams, John
Wilson, Joseph
Wistar, Daniel
Young, John

Mullen, Robert

Continental

9/26/78 issue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/26/78 | 45455 of each | 10,000,100 |
| 11/4/78 | " | 10,000,100 |
| 12/14/78 | " | 10,000,100 |
| 2/1/79 | 22728 of each | 5,000,160 |
| 2/19/79 | " | 5,000,160 |
| 4/1/79 | " | 5,000,160 |
| 5/5/79 | 45455 each | 10,000,100 |
| 6/4/79 | " | 10,000,100 |
| 7/17/79 | " | 10,000,100 |
| | 340914 | $75,001,080 ✓ |

@ $220 per sheet

1/14/79 issue

1/14/79 116280 each of bills of $65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 20, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 = $50,000,400
Revoked by 5/7/79 resolution

5/7/79 Substitute $80 for $8 $70 for $7

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 31427 of $80, 70, 20, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1<br>116280 of $65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30 | $50,000,395 |
| 7/17/79 | 27028 of $80 etc<br>-NONE- of $65 etc | 5,000,180 |
| 9/17/79 | 27028 of $80 etc<br>26316 of $65 etc | 5,000,180<br>10,000,080 |
| 10/14/79 | 27028 of $80 etc | 5,000,180 |
| 11/17/79 | 27300 of $80 etc<br>13158 of $65 etc | 5,050,500<br>5,000,040 |
| 12/29/79 | 26316 of $65, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30<br>26317 of $60 | 10,000,140 |
| | | 95,051,695 ✓ |

139,811 of $80 etc

182070 of $65 etc except
182071 for $60

p. 441

Treasurer of Lowe is allowed
3/4 of 1/90 for each $100 which he
may destroy. for sent Office clerk
record of expense

Vol p 1202
Fee ~~paid~~ at 5/90th per $100 for destroyed
of $11,604,674.

See Contested Cents Makes by Raisig

Oct 1960

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5/10/75

No mention made of how the $30 bill was made!
The $1 + $30 are rarer than $2 thru $8 yet $1 shows same amt printed as $2-$8 but $30 shows lower, when multiplied thru the issue only comes to $2,999,990. The difference is only $10 but that might be an indication of 2 large errors - one up + one down. Hooker on P. 48 shows this issue as $2,000,000 (amts printed as here but omits $30 denom) + but doesn't mention $30 denom. at all! later says $1,000,000 was added on 7/25/75. He also says that Paul Revere engraved the copper plates for this issue!

Anyway - Suggest these prices:

| | VG | F | VF |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2-$8 | 7.50 | 12.50 | 20 |
| $1+$30 | 12.50 | 17.50 | 27.50 |
| $20 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

Notes Re Col. Paper
for EPM + BMD



continuation

11/29/75 Seems OK or perhaps ~~Same as $2 - $8 of 5/9/75~~ because $10 is too low for any VF Continental

| | VG | F | VF |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 7.50 | 15 |

2/17/76 I find that the fractionals are difficult to find in nice shape - perhaps because they saw a lot of use. I have no problem getting good prices for nice ones.

| | VG | F | VF | EF | UNC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| suggest: Fractionals | 7.50 | 12.50 | 17.50 | 27.50 | 35 |
| $1 - $4 | 7.50 | 12.50 | 17.50 | 27.50 | 35 |
| $5 - $8 | 7.50 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 |

5/9/76 ~~Reasons~~ Most references seem to feel that this is a scarce issue in spite of quantity printed. My stock shows no scarcity of this issue & I've found no great demand for it. Perhaps this stems from W/R's original book where he priced it higher than other issues. He may have done this in error & everyone copied him. I'd suggest prices the same as 2/17/76 $1 - $4.

7/27/76 Suggest same as above & 2/17/76 $1 - $4 even though smaller issue they seem to be readily available & no increased demand for this over other issues.

11/2/76 I've found this issue to be quite scarce in spite of large issue & catalogue prices. In my original inventory of over 3000 notes there were only 5 notes of this issue, & 77 notes of the 5/9/76 issue! I've also found more of a demand for this than the other common issues. I'd suggest: Same as 2/17/76 $5 - $8 - or preferably somewhat higher - perhaps same as 2/26/77, below.

2/26/77 I've found this to be somewhat scarce & popular

| | VG | F | VF | EF | UNC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| suggest: | 10 | 17.50 | 22.50 | 35.50 | 45 |

5/20/77 If these were printed in full sheets I cant understand the odd amts issued for various denominations. Anyway - rare & suggest

| | VG | F | VF | EF | UNC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 15 | 22.50 | 30 | 50 | 100. |

The few that I've seen or had were in pretty bad shape.

Notes re Col Paper
for EPM & BMD



| | | | VG | F | VF | EF | UNC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Continued | 4/11/78 | Suggest | 50 | 65 | 80 | 100 | 130 |
| | 9/26/78 | Suggest | 7.50 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| | 1/14/79 | Suggest $1-$30 | 7.50 | 12.50 | 17.50 | 27.50 | 35 |
| | | $35-$65 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 45 |
| | | $70 & $80 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 35 | 50 |

Though the above prices do not bear the relationship to the amt printed - I find that in addition to the regular collector the type collector puts an additional demand on the denominations that only appear in this issue. Also the entire ~~issue~~ issue is in somewhat more demand because the notes are more colorful than the other common issues.

9/27/85 Know nothing of this issue. Unpriced OK

Continental Currency
Counterfeit Plate owned by Hist Commission of South Carolina
$30.00

Nov 2, 1776

The Numismatist Vol 43, p 154
(Mar 1930)

Plowed up at Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Title "Continental Money Plate Plowed Up"

the printing of paper money (Cont Currency) in Ephrata, Pa

in

Hist of Ephrata, Pa and its "Cloisters" (manuscript)

by M H Heinicke, New Haven, Conn.

mentioned in Numismatist Vol 71 p 22 Jan 1958

I have not seen the ms.

717 733 6600

Cloisters ~~[illegible] Museum~~ ~~[illegible] Country Store~~

Check #2/3 ctf Continental

Penna Archives 1st Series Vol V p 258

Minutes of Supreme Exec Council of Penna Vol XI p 234

to see if it is same as my Plate B

"no Capital letter under the Bearer #
on this bills here"

June 27, 1777
plates ~~captured~~ taken from
from James Steward

Also #30 plates
#4 plates
front & back
front & back

Autobiography
"A very profitable job, and a great help to me this was another advantage gained of my being able to write"
Franklin

"Paper Money of the United States"
1781

J C C

Vol IV p 32

Resolution Jan 5, 1776

$10,000 be struck to exchange for ragged + torn bills

1962

PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT (Vol.2, page 290)

"Copy of resolution relating to Continental Proof Sheetsm(vol.2.p.290)
May 1777 Session.

"Resolved by the Assembly
That the proof sheets of the late emission of Continental money sent into this state by order of congress and now in the hands of the Treasurer be disposed of in the following manner, viz: To the Governor one sheet, to the chief judge of the superior court one sheet, one to the clerk of the superior court, one to the Treasurer, and one to the Secretary of this state, one to each county treasurer, one to each of the clerks of the County courts, one to each high sheriff of a county within this State, and one to each State Attorney in this state, one to each town clerk in this state, one to each collector of state taxes; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to deliver the same accordingly, taking proper receipts for the same. The remainder of said proofs shall remain in the custody of the Treasurer until he shall receive further orders from this Assembly or from the Governor and Council of Safety; and that a copy of this resolve shall be lodged with the Treasurer for his direction therein."

In the Anderson Galleries Sale of January 15, 1930 the enormous Colonial Paper Money Collection of Dr. Joshua I.Cohen, of Baltimore, was sold to the Greenfield Village Museum. The catalogue lists every item and has substantial information.

There are addenda to the collection consisting of over 100 autographed letters and documents relating to paper currency, the discovery of original plates, etc.

In addition there is a manuscript written by Dr.Cohen entitled "Materials for History of Continental Currency".

EPN/atb

June 22,1962

T. Twain

~~[illegible]~~

~~Philip Kusty~~

~~McCabe~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~Gnee, G. (G Shey)~~

~~John McHenry~~

~~Hart, Thomas~~

~~Anderson, J.~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~Connell, J.~~ (Carroll

Hondon C (Hardy)

~~Colson, [illegible]~~ (McCalister)

No. 105142 Forty Dollars.

This BILL entitles the *Bearer* to receive *Forty Spanish milled Dollars*, or the *Value* thereof in *Gold* or *Silver*, according to a *Resolution* passed by *Congress*, at *Yorktown*, 11th April, 1778.

XL DOLLARS.

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THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 EIGHT DOLLARS.

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MAJORA MINORIBUS CONSONANT.

EIGHT DOLLARS.

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THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 Thirty Dollars.

This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive THIRTY Spanish milled DOLLARS or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress, at Yorktown, 11th April, 1778.

SPECTE FACIES.

XXX DOLLARS

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THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 SEVEN DOLLARS.

*THIS Bill entitles the Bearer to receive* SEVEN SPANISH milled DOLLARS, *or the Value thereof in* Gold *or* Silver, *according to a Resolution passed by* CONGRESS, *at* YORK-TOWN, 11th APRIL, 1778.

SERENABIT.

SEVEN DOLLARS.

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Twenty Dollars. No. 105142

This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive TWENTY SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress, at Yorktown, 11th April, 1778.

VI CONCITATA.

XX DOLLARS.

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THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 SIX DOLLARS.

THIS BILL entitles the Bearer to receive SIX SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in GOLD or SILVER, according to a RESOLUTION passed by CONGRESS, at *York-Town*, 11th *April*, 1778.

PERSEVERANDO.

SIX DOLLARS.

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THE UNITED STATES

FOUR DOLLARS. No. 105142

THIS BILL entitles the Bearer to receive *Four Spanish milled Dollars*, or the Value thereof in *Gold* or *Silver*, according to a Resolution passed by *CONGRESS*, at YORK-TOWN, 11th *April*, 1778.

ARTI MORS AUT NATA DECORA.

FOUR DOLLARS.

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THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 FIVE DOLLARS.

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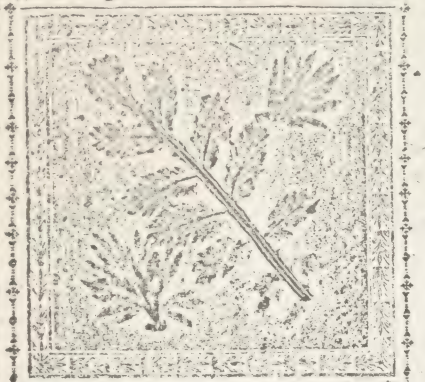
FIVE DOLLARS.

¶ Forty DOLLARS. ¶



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Thirty DOLLARS.

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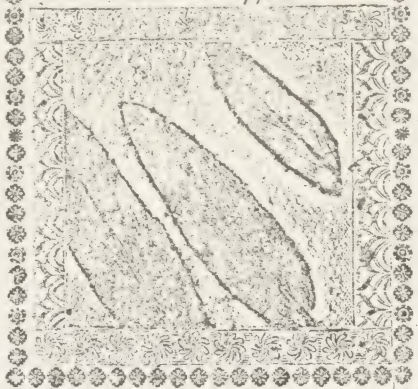

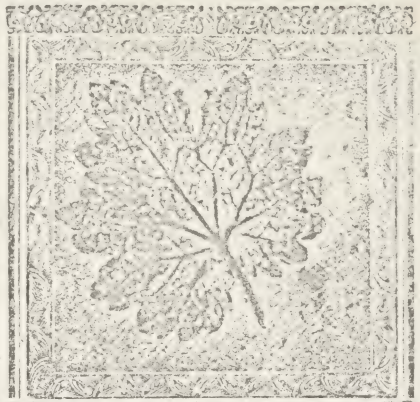

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+FOUR DOLLARS.+

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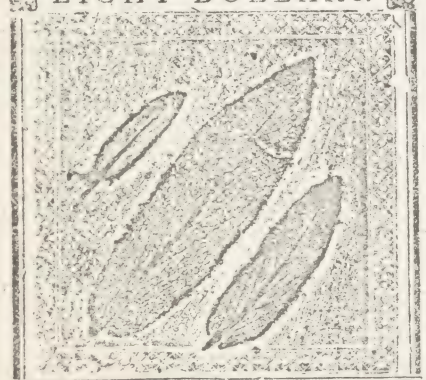
EIGHT DOLLARS.



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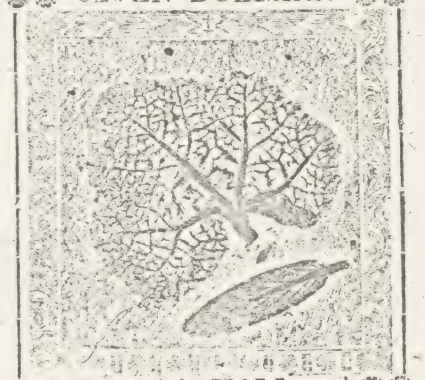

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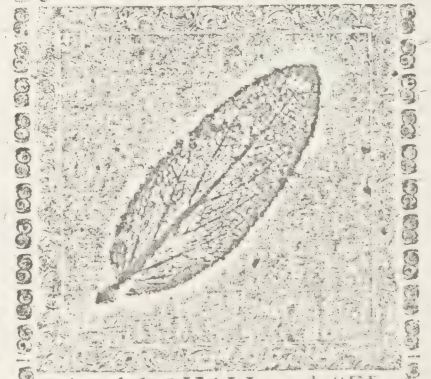

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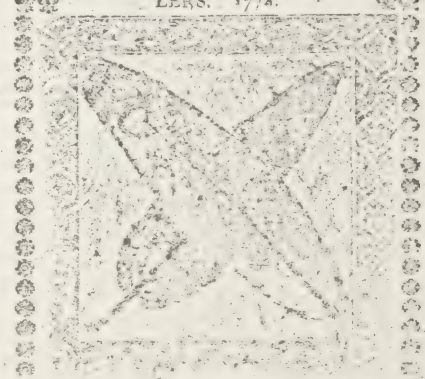

FIVE DOLLARS.

† ONE DOLLAR. †

PHILADELPHIA:
Printed by HALL and SELLERS. 1776.

THREE DOLLARS.

*Philadelphia:* PRINTED BY *Hall & Sellers.* 1776.

FIVE *DOLLARS.*

PHILADELPHIA:
Printed by *HALL* and *SELLERS.* 1776.

† SEVEN DOLLARS. †

PHILADELPHIA:
*Printed by HALL and SELLERS.* 1776.

¶ TWO DOLLARS. ¶

PHILADELPHIA:
*Printed by* HALL *and* SELLERS. 1776.

†FOUR DOLLARS.†

Printed by *Hall & Sellers,* in *Philadelphia.* 1776.

§ *SIX DOLLARS.* §

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EIGHT DOLLARS.

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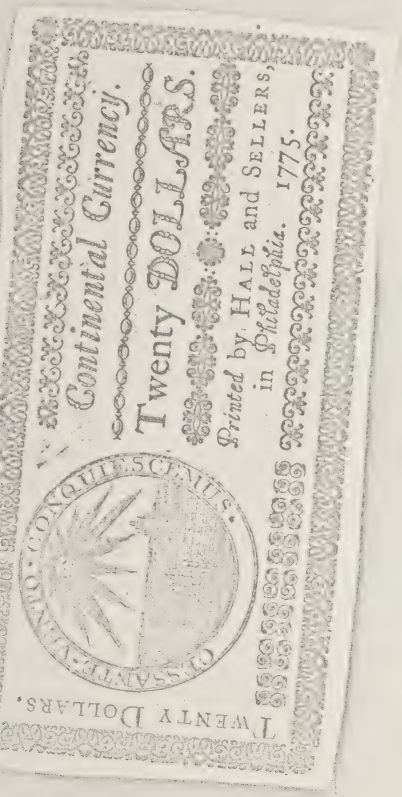


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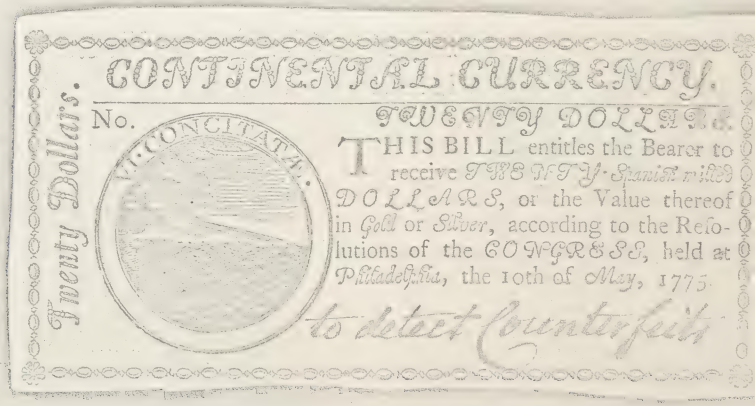
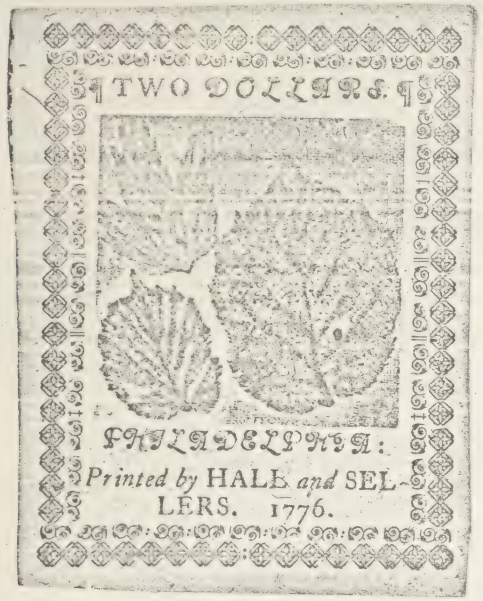
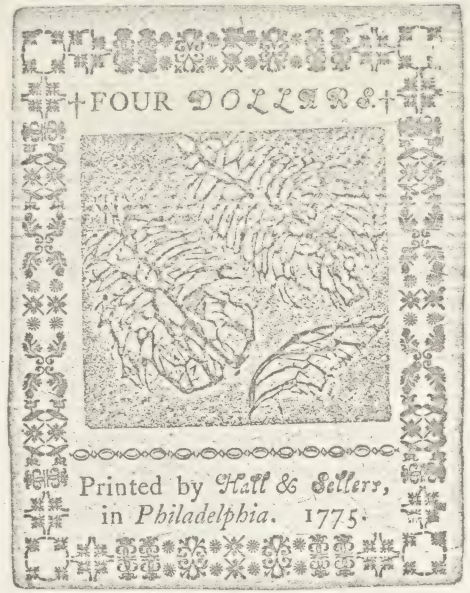
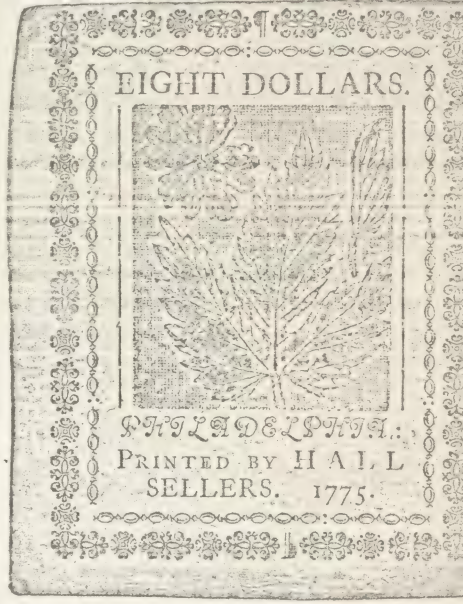
front

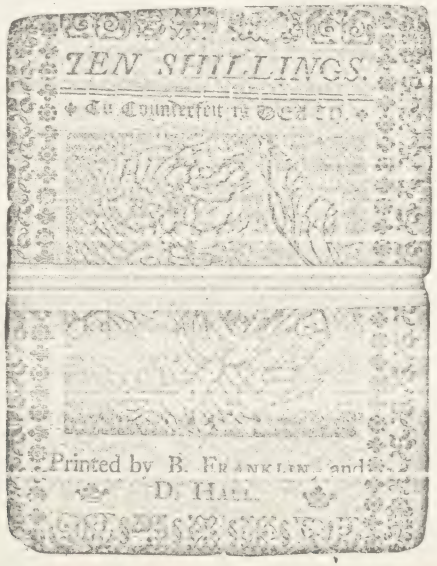
No marbling
Blue paper.

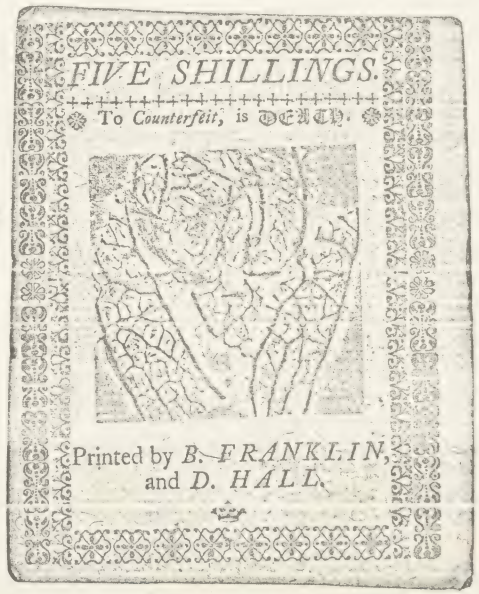








Sources of Continental Currency Cuts

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CONFEDERATION

XL DOLLARS.

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EIGHT DOLLARS.

THE UNITED STATES

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SIBI CUNCTIS PACIFICUM

XXX DOLLARS.

THE UNITED STATES

No. 105142 SEVEN DOLLARS.

*THIS Bill entitles the Bearer to receive* SEVEN SPANISH milled DOLLARS, *or the Value thereof in* Gold *or* Silver, *according to a Resolution passed by* CONGRESS, *at* YORK-TOWN, 11th APRIL, 1778.

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SEVEN DOLLARS.

Twenty Dollars. No. 105142

*This* BILL *entitles the* Bearer *to receive* TWENTY SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, *or the Value thereof in* Gold *or* Silver, *according to a Resolution passed by Congress, at Yorktown,* 11th April, 1778.

VI CONCITATE

XX DOLLARS.

No. 105142 SIX DOLLARS.

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PERSEVERANDO

SIX DOLLARS.

FOUR DOLLARS. No. 105142

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FIVE DOLLARS.

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No. 43776 Fifty Dollars

THE BEARER is entitled to receive FIFTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.

50 Dollars.

Jas Wilson

G Clymer

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No. 29047 Fifty Dollars.

This Bill entitles the Bearer to receive Fifty Spanish milled Dollars, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by CONGRESS at Philadelphia, September 26th, 1778.

50 DOLLARS.

Joseph Wilson

No. Dollars.

This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive THIRTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1778.

XXX DOLLARS.

Wilson

Joseph Wilson

No. 31083 Thirty Dollars.

This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive THIRTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1778.

XXX DOLLARS.

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50 DOLLARS.

Joseph Wilson

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# VIGNETTES ON THE BILLS
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1 Dollar. Type 1.
"*Depressa resurgit,*"—Though pressed down it rises again.

2 Dollars. Type 2.
"*Tribulatio ditat,*"— Affliction enriches.

3 Dollars. Type 3.
"*Exitus in dubio est,*"— The end is in doubt.

4 Dollars. Type 4.
"*Aut mors aut vita decora,*"—Either death or an honorable life.

5 Dollars. Type 5.
"*Sustine vel abstine,*"— Sustain or abstain.

6 Dollars. Type 6.
"*Perseverando,*"—By Persevering.

7 Dollars. Type 7.
"*Serenabit,*"— It will clear up.

8 Dollars. Type 8.
"*Majora minoribus consonant.*"— The greater ones sound in harmony with the smaller.

20 Dollars, Type 9.
"*Vi concitatæ,*"— Driven by violence.

30 Dollars. Type 10.
"*Si recte facies,*"— If thou shall do well.

Fractional Note. Type 11.
"*Fugio,*" — I fly [therefore] mind your business.

40 Dollars. Type 12.
"Confederation."

50 Dollars. Type 13.
"*Perennis.*" — Everlasting.

60 Dollars. Type 14.
"*Deus regnat exultet terra,*" — The Lord reigneth, let the world rejoice.

35 Dollars. Type 15.
"*Hinc opes,*" — Hence our wealth.

45 Dollars. Type 16.
"*Sic floret respublica,*" — Thus flourishes the Republic.

55 Dollars. Type 17.
"*Post nubila phœbus,*" — After the clouds comes the sun.

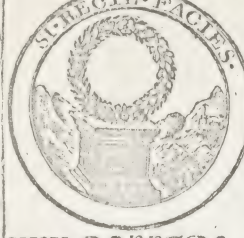
65 Dollars. Type 18.
"*Fiat justitia,*"— Let justice be done.

70 Dollars. Type 19.
"*Vim procellarum quadrennium sustinuit,*" — For four years it has sustained the force of the gales.

80 Dollars. Type 20.
"*Et in secula seculorum florescebit,*" It will flourish forever and ever.

THE UNITED COLONIES

No. **Thirty Dollars.**

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XXX DOLLARS.

The United Colonies

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EIGHT DOLLARS.

The United Colonies

TWO DOLLARS. No.

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TWO DOLLARS.

The United Colonies

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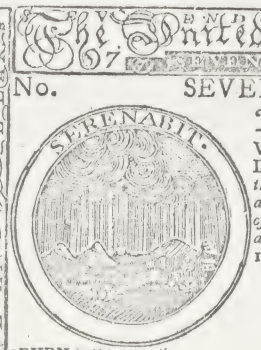


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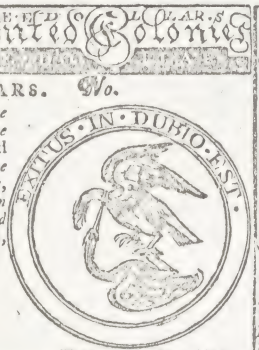


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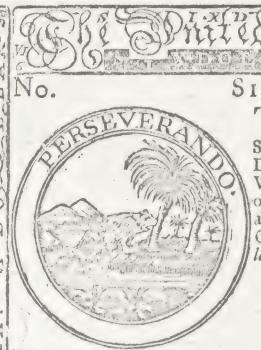


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THE UNITED COLONIES

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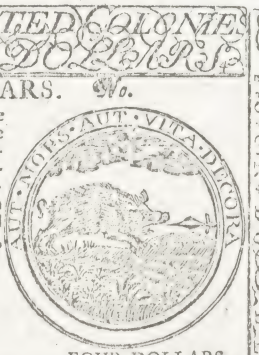


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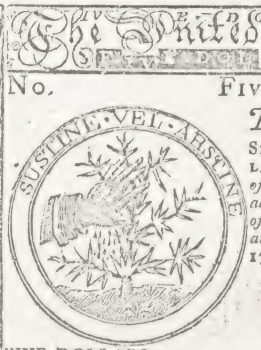


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FIVE DOLLARS.

THE UNITED COLONIES

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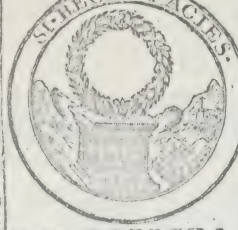


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XXX DOLLARS.

The United Colonies

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EIGHT DOLLARS.

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TWO DOLLARS.

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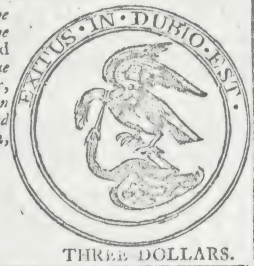


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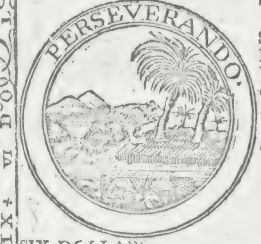


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THE UNITED COLONIES

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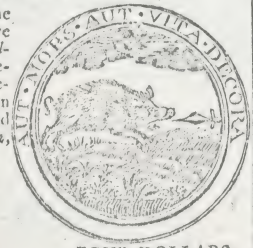


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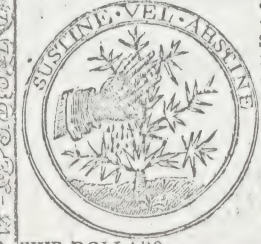


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FIVE DOLLARS.

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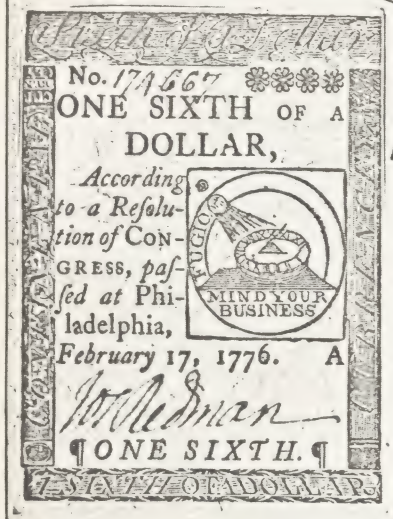


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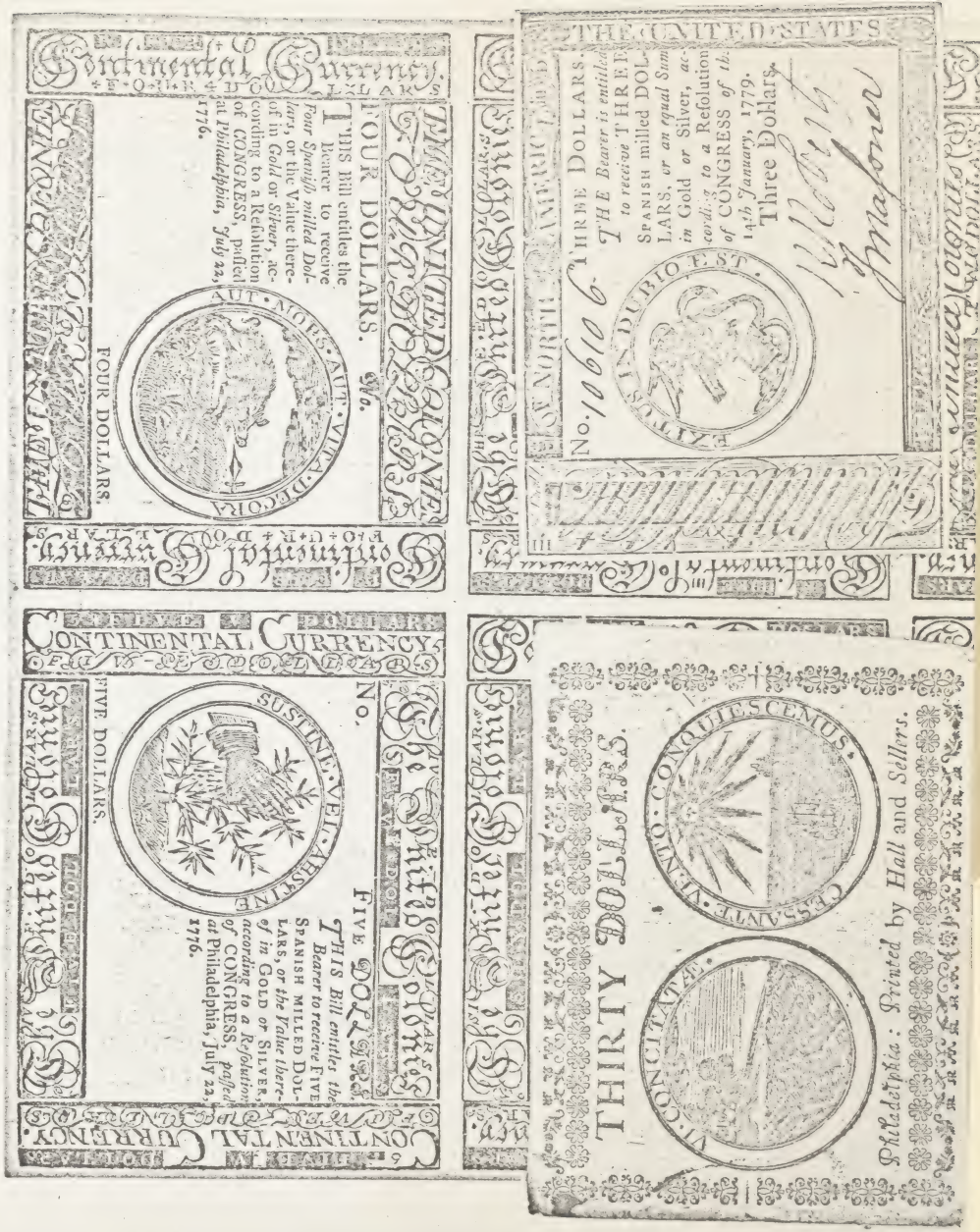

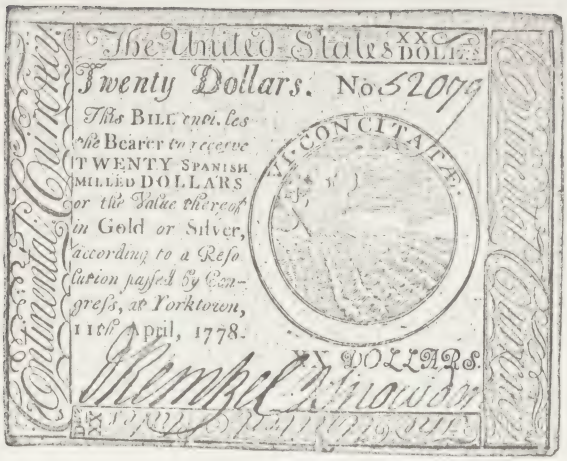
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VI CONCITATE.
XX DOLLARS.
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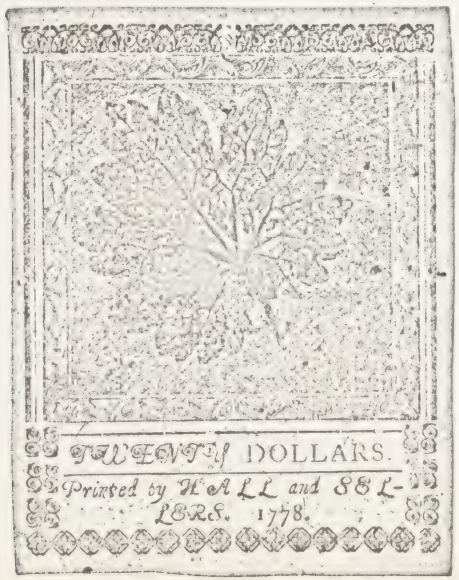
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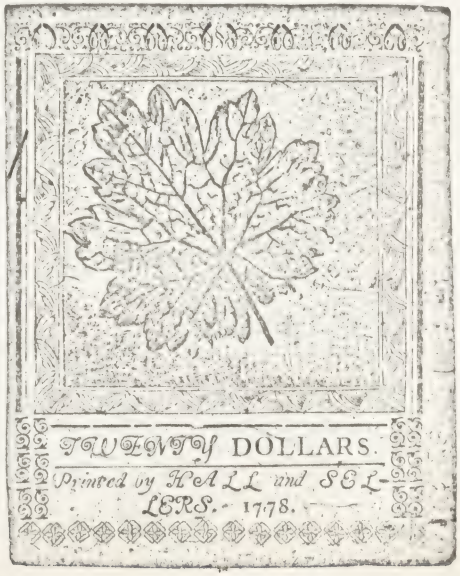
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*Names of the Persons appointed to sign the Continental Bills.*

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Ash, James,
Alexander, Charles,
Barclay, Thomas,
Bunner, Andrew,
Barnes, Cornelius,
Bond, Phineas,
Bond, George,
Boyd, John,
Barrel, Thomas,
Barney, John,
Brook , Clement,
Bedford, Gunning,
Bright, George,
Budd, Levi,
Baker, Charles,
Bartow, Thomas,
Coates, William,
Collins, Stephen,
Clarkson, Matthew,
Coombe, Thomas,
Caldwell, Samuel,
Campbell, George,
Clymer, Daniel,
Crispin, William,
Cockey, John,
Calhoun, James,
Courtenay, Hercules,
Cromwell, Richard,
Carroll, Daniel,
Creery, Dennis,
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Barton, Thomas
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Cist, Charles,
Craig, William,
Douglass, William,
Dundas, James,
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Evans, Joel,
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Lewis, Mordecai,
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BALTIMORE, *March* 4.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

*In* CONGRESS, *January* 15, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Continental Treasurer be impowered and directed to borrow money on Loan-Office certificates; that the same be counterfigned by the Auditor General for the time being.

RESOLVED, *February* 22, 1777.

That all certificates iſuing after the firſt emiſſion, be ſigned by Michael Hillegas, Eſq; Treaſurer, or Samuel Hillegas, and counterſigned agreeable to the reſolutions of Congreſs, of the 31 of October, 1776, and 15th January, 1777.

RESOLVED, *February* 26, 1777.

That an intereſt of SIX PER CENT. per annum, be allowed on all ſuch ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed, on Loan-Office certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of four per centum, per annum.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

(Signed) CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

*Baltimore, March* 3, 1777.

The Continental Treaſurer, in obedience to the above reſolutions, begs leave to acquaint the Public, that he is ready to receive on loan, in behalf of the United States, any ſums of money not leſs than two hundred dollars, that may be brought him at his office in Market ſtreet.

All Printers of news papers in the United States, are requeſted to inſert the above reſolutions and advertiſement in their papers, for one month.

M. HILLEGAS, *Con. Treaſurer.*

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SIGNERS of the Continental BILLS of CREDIT, appointed by CONGRESS, at Baltimore, between the 26th December, 1776, and 17th February, 1777.

WILLIAM ASQUITH, John Griffith, Hercules Courtenay, John Cockey, James Kelſo, Richard Cromwell, James Calhoun, George Welſh, Theodore Barrell, Thomas Donnellan, John Boyd, Benjamin Levy, Samuel Hillegas, William Govett, Benjamin Brannon, William Gibſon, John Philpot, Richard Johns, Robert Dorſey, Mark Alexander, John Dorſey, Edward Gaither, William Young, George Patterſon, Richard Stringer, Samuel Stringer Coale, Rinaldo Johnſon, Saint George Peale, Joſeph Gaither, Zachariah Macubbin, Dennis Griffith, James Franklin, John Barney, Hant Creery, Clement Brook, William Hammond, James Walker, Horatio Johnſon, John Taylor, Aquila Norris, Darby Lux, Daniel Carrol.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Pennsylvania Packet or
Daily Advertiser
No. 279, Mar 18, 1777
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See
Journals of the Continental Congress, Vol.15,p.1451,item 238 (Jan.2,1779)

# DESCRIPTION
## OF
# *COUNTERFEIT BILLS,*

## Which were done in Imitation of the True Ones ordered by the Honorable the CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, Bearing Date 20th May, 1777, and 11th April, 1778.

EIGHT Dollar Bill, dated May 20, 1777, ſigned Jn. Taylor and Aq. Norris, is done from a Copperplate, the Letters of which are not only irregular, but by having been engraved, appear more delicate than in the true Bills, which are done with Type, have a ſmaller aſpect, eſpecially in the Words "*Spaniſh milled, Silver, Philadelphia,*" &c.—The Figures 1777, as well on the back as the front, appear leſs than in the true Bills.—In the Border at the Top of the Bill over the Words "United States," the two L's in the Word "Dollars" are more irregular and more from a ſtraight Line than in the true Bills.

Six Dollar Bills, dated May 20, 1777, ſigned Jn. Taylor and Aq. Norris, or R. Smith and A M'Calliſter, or G. Young and C. Lewis, are alſo done from a Copperplate, the Letters of which appear for the ſame Reaſon more delicate than in the true Bills, and are alſo more irregular, particularly the Word "entitles," which ſtands higher than the reſt of the line, and the V in the Word "Value" is placed too high and not on a line with the reſt of the Word.— After the Words "Six Dollars" under the Device in the true Bills there is a full ſtop, in the Counterfeits there is none —On the Back of the Bill the Leaf is much plainer in the Counterfeits than in the true Bills, the Letters there being alſo more delicate, and the Figures "1777" have a ſmaller Appearance than in the genuine Bills.

Forty Dollar Bill, dated April 11, 1778, ſigned D. Reintzel and S. Bryſon, or D. Reintzel and J. Snowden, done from a Copperplate, of which the ſame Remark may be made as to the Delicacy or Neatneſs of the Letters as in the preceeding Deſcriptions.—Yet the whole of the Letters in the Words "THE UNITED STATES," in the top Border of the Bill, appear ſtronger, thó' not ſo uniform or ſo well ſhaped as thoſe in the true Bills.—In the Border at the right hand (or end) of the Counterfeit Bill the Words "*FORTY* DOLLARS" (which are in white Letters) are ill done, beſides having an *E* inſtead of an *F* in the ſame.—The larger Leaf on the Back of the true Bills having beſide the Branch at the upper end, five Branches on each Side of the Stem, the lowermoſt of which are not very plain and ſmaller than the reſt; the two laſt mentioned are entirely omitted in theſe Counterfeits.

Another ſpecies of the Forty Dollar Bills of the ſame date, ſigned D. Reintzel and J. Snowden, alſo done from a Copperplate, of which the ſame Remark may be made as to the Delicacy or Neatneſs of the Letters as in the former Deſcriptions. The Letters however in the whole of the Bill are very irregular, ſeveral being larger than the adjoining ones, and almoſt all the lines crooked, ſome being placed too high and others too low. In the Border at the right Hand of the Counterfeit Bill the white Letters [illegible]

Another Counterfeit Forty Dollar Bill, dated 11th April, 1778, is ſigned J. Duncan and R. Davis, (who by the bye were never ſigners of Continental Money) the Back of which appears as if done from a Copperplate, and the Words in the front as if done with Types; the Borders and Devices as if cut in Metal. I am ſorry to ſay that this Bill is rather ſo good an Imitation that it is really

dangerous to moſt People. I will however point out a few other Marks, viz. The firſt N in the Word *Confederation* (in the Device) is not placed ſo ſquare as in the true Bills, the laſt Stroke of the ſaid Letter leaning more than it ſhould do; indeed the whole of the Letters of the Word Confederation are not quite ſo bold as thoſe in the genuine Bills. The Stars in the Device appear more open in the Center of each of them than thoſe in the true Bills, which appear moſtly cloſed. In the Word Forty at the Top of the Bill the Tail of the y in the Counterfeits comes nearer to the Bottom of the t than in the true Bills; the o in the ſame Word appears on a Level with the reſt of the Word, whilſt in the true Bills it is placed rather lower than the r which follows it. In this Counterfeit (like one of the others) the larger Leaf on the Back (excluſive of the top Branch) has but four Branches on each Side thereof, while the true Bills have five Branches on each Side, of which the two lowermoſt are the moſt faint, as is already mentioned.

Note: In ſome of the Bills of different Denominations D. Remzell is ſigned for D. Reintzell It may be further neceſſary to obſerve that it is very probable there may be other Names affixed as Signers to ſome or all of the different Denominations than are noticed in the preceeding Deſcriptions, having mentioned in the foregoing only ſuch as I have ſeen.

Some Perſons in the United States having been much alarmed on comparing of Bills of Credit, by finding Bills of the ſame Denomination and Date to differ from each other in reſpect to the Letters, ſome having broken Letters and others not, and frequent Concluſions having been drawn that the former were true Bills, and the broken Letters were originally made as private or ſecret Marks: It is therefore become neceſſary to inform, That thoſe were not intended as Marks, but that at the firſt Beginning of printing an Emiſſion the Letters were whole, and that during printing the Emiſſion, from hard Lumps or Gravel or Sand in the Paper, with the Force of the Preſs, thoſe Letters at different Times were accidentally and unobſervedly broken.

John Gibson

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